

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sunday September 27, marks the first anniversary of the launching of the Liberty ship PATRICK HENRY; and

WHEREAS, the United States Maritime Commission plans observance of this day by radio, through the press, the churches and other organizations, with a salute to the Victory Fleet-- the American Merchant Marine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Sunday, September 27, as

VICTORY FLEET DAY

and I urge the people of this state to join in this observance and request the churches of all denominations to include in their services of that day special prayers for the men of the Merchant Marine and the workers in the shipyards building our merchant vessels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 23rd day of September, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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